

Washington, Sept. 27.—Fair tonight, with probably light frost in lowlands. Saturday fair and slightly warmer.

TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR											
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# BULGARIA ASKS ENTENTE FOR AN ARMISTICE; U. S. AND FRENCH TROOPS SWEEPING ONWARD; BRITISH SMASH FOE'S LINES NEAR CAMBRAI

## FRENCH SAY 'NO'; BATTLE WILL GO ON

Commander in Macedonia Refuses to Halt Campaign  
PARLEY MAY TAKE PLACE

Delegates From Ferdinand's Government Have Backing of Army

MALINOFF'S REQUEST SANCTIONED BY KING

Great Britain Also Receives Imposition to Cease Hostilities

BERLIN SHOWS ANGER

View Expressed That Bulgarian Premier Should Be Held for High Treason

Paris, Sept. 27.—The French commander-in-chief in Macedonia officially reports today that the Bulgarians have asked for a meeting to arrange the conditions of an armistice and eventual peace. The French commander replied, refusing to suspend the operations, but saying he would receive duly qualified delegates of the Bulgarian Government.

General Franchet d'Esperey, commanding the Allied armies in Macedonia, has telegraphed to the French Government that a high Bulgarian officer has presented himself in behalf of General Torodov, commanding the Bulgarian army, asking the suspension of arms for forty-eight hours to permit the arrival of two authorized delegates from the Bulgarian Government.

The minister of finance, Liapcheff, and General Loukouf, commanding the Bulgarian Second Army, are on their way to the French headquarters with the assent of Ferdinand to arrange the conditions of the armistice and eventually the terms of peace.

The French commander reports that the Bulgarian request reached him through an intermediary, the general commanding the British army in the east, forming a part of the Allied command. General d'Esperey's reply therefore asked the Bulgarian delegates to present themselves to the British lines.

General d'Esperey says that, as the Bulgarian request might be a military ruse to allow the regrouping of forces and the arrival of reinforcements, he made a reply declining to grant an armistice but promising to receive duly qualified Government delegates.

London, Sept. 27.—The British Government today received from an official authorized source an application from Bulgaria for an armistice.

The offer was made to the leader of the Entente troops operating against Bulgaria, according to the message.

Germany intends to send a solemn protest to Bulgaria against Premier Malinoff's request for an armistice, according to Berlin reports received in Amsterdam and forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph Company.

German newspapers demand immediate court-martial of Malinoff on grounds of high treason. It is believed his offer was due to Germany's refusal to send reinforcements to Macedonia to meet the present Allied offensive.

According to statements from Sofia by way of Jassy, it is added, a counter-movement against the action of the Premier has already

## The Day's Honor Roll for City and Vicinity

KILLED IN ACTION  
LIEUTENANT JOHN R. GRAHAM, 1812 Chestnut street. (Previously reported unofficially; on the official list for today.)

CORPORAL JOHN ALLEN, 3236 Amber street.  
PRIVATE JAMES MELLON, 1330 Guenther street.  
PRIVATE CLARENCE WENLOCK, 1706 West Lehigh avenue.

DIED OF WOUNDS  
CORPORAL JACOB L. MAYLIE, 422 North Fifty-first street. (Previously reported unofficially; on the official list for today.)

PRIVATE TAILMAGE H. MOORE, 2249 North Twenty-third street. (Previously reported unofficially; on the official list for today.)

PRIVATE JOHN S. MCARTHUR, 1548 North Twenty-seventh street.

PRIVATE WILLIAM J. WERKLE, 6667 Germantown avenue. (Previously reported unofficially; on the official list for today.)

DIED OF DISEASE  
PRIVATE THOMAS A. RYDER, 3031 C street.

DIED OF ACCIDENT  
CORPORAL NORMAN S. PHILLIPS, 324 South Fifth street, Darby. (Previously reported unofficially; on the official list for today.)

WOUNDED  
LIEUTENANT ANDREW BOYES, 2209 North Eleventh street. (Previously reported.)

CORPORAL GEORGE W. WRIGHT, 2440 North Gratz street. (Previously reported.)

CORPORAL J. G. GRIFFITH, 8022 Cedar avenue. (Previously reported.)

CORPORAL THOMAS MILLIGAN, 6617 Youm street. (Previously reported.)

PRIVATE WILLIAM J. LEAHAN, 6538 North Twenty-third street.

PRIVATE ROBERT J. MILLIGAN, 6517 Youm street. (Previously reported.)

PRIVATE KAZIER MOWETOWITZ, 3601 East street. (Previously reported.)

PRIVATE EDWARD J. RYAN, 2141 North Fourth street. (Previously reported.)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED KILLED.  
PRIVATE WILLIAM GANSON, 4 South Fifty-fifth street.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING.  
PRIVATE EDWARD D. DANIELS, 24 Chestnut street, Colwyn, Pa.

MISSING  
SERGEANT EDWARD F. YEASLEY, 8000 Baynton street, Colwyn, Pa. (Previously reported.)

PRIVATE EDWARD N. BURNS, 3018 Broadway street.

PRIVATE GEORGE J. COYLE, 6611 North Twenty-first street.

PRIVATE WILLIAM J. FOX, 2610 Walnut street, Marcus Hook, Pa. (Previously reported.)

PRIVATE JAMES HANSON, 486 North Forty-fifth street.

PRIVATE DOMINICK CONTRICIANO, 6418 Vine street. (Previously reported.)

PRIVATE WILLIAM J. LEAHAN, 6538 North Twenty-third street.

PRIVATE DANIEL D. PRICE, 23 Walnut street, Marcus Hook, Pa. (Previously reported.)

PRIVATE JOSEPH MCINTYRE, 3219 North Eleventh street.

PRIVATE NORMAN JOSEPH MITCHELL, 5336 Lancaster avenue.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED KILLED.  
PRIVATE JOSEPH HICKEL, 665 East Chelton avenue. (Previously reported.)

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING.  
LIEUTENANT FRANK A. HOWE, 227 North Sixth street. (Previously reported.)

NEARLY POINTS  
SERGEANT PAUL LAPE HINKLE, Chalfont, Bucks County, Pa.

PRIVATE JAMES H. WILLIAMS, Mounton, Pa.

WAGONER CLIFTON F. COLLINS, 215 West Third street, Chester, Pa.

PRIVATE WALTER CAFFEY, 114 Main street, Spring City, Pa. (Previously reported.)

PRIVATE EDWARD J. COYLE, 6611 North Twenty-first street.

PRIVATE GEORGE W. SCHUSTER, Pottsville, Pa.

PRIVATE ROBERT O. WITMAN, Pottsville, Pa.

MISSING  
SERGEANT ANDREW BOYES, 2209 North Eleventh street. (Previously reported.)

CORPORAL ROBERT M. KNOX, 1029 West Third street, Chester, Pa.

CORPORAL JOHN MCLEWEE, 2003 West Sixth street, Chester, Pa.

CORPORAL THOMAS M. NOBBECK, Collingdale, Delaware County, Pa.

CORPORAL JOSEPH WHOLANAN, Boothwyn, Pa.

BUCKLE GEORGE W. LYNCH, Moorestown, Pa.

MECHANIC GEORGE M. STEWART, 119 West Wenhaven avenue, Norwiche, Pa.

PRIVATE RUDOLPH M. JOHNSON, 119 Jeffery street, Chester, Pa.

PRIVATE EDWARD J. SCHWARTZ, 447 Walnut street, Pottsville, Pa.

PRIVATE JAMES L. WALKER, 130 West Third street, Pottsville, Pa.

PRIVATE JOHN L. HINKLEY, Oxford, Chester, Pa.

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The foregoing list is compiled from the official casualty records and from unofficial reports received by relatives and friends of men overseas.

## ELEVEN HEROES FROM HERE GIVE LIVES IN FRANCE

Ten Philadelphia Soldiers Reported Wounded on Battlefront

LIEUTENANT IS KILLED

Fifty-one Men From Philadelphia District on Latest Casualty List

The complete list of casualties announced today by the War Department is printed on page 8.

The names of fifty-one soldiers from this city and its vicinity appear on today's casualty lists.

Eleven Philadelphians are dead, ten have been wounded, one has been gassed, another is a prisoner and ten are missing.

Four from nearby points have been killed, three wounded and twelve are missing.

A number of the casualties appearing on the day's official lists have previously been reported unofficially.

The official list released for the morning papers contains 304 names, including seventy-three from Pennsylvania.

The afternoon papers list contains 303 names, including fifty-eight from Pennsylvania.

SKETCHES OF THE HEROES  
Lieutenant John R. Graham, Company L, Eleventh Infantry, was killed in action along the Marne July 18. His death was previously reported unofficially to his mother by Lieutenant Stephen Marku.

In Lieutenant Marku's letter to the lieutenant's mother, Mrs. A. R. Graham, 1812 Chestnut street, he wrote that the entire company to which Lieutenant Graham was attached was wiped out.

Private Thomas A. Ryder, reported as having died of disease in France, was nineteen years old and employed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard when he enlisted in the regular army in June of last year. He was attached to the 316th Depot Brigade and sent overseas last winter. Official notification of his death was received today.

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CASE AGAINST  
TAGEBLATT MEN  
IN JURY'S HANDS

Early Verdict Looked For  
Judge's Charge Sustains Prosecution

The Tagblatt case went to the jury at 1:25 o'clock this afternoon, following the charge made by Judge Dickinson in the United States District Court.

The instructions of the Court to the jury relative to the interpretations of violations of the espionage act, under which the five officials of the German-language newspaper are being tried, bore out strongly the contentions made by the prosecution.

A verdict is expected late this afternoon by the Government officers participating in the trial.

In accordance with the expressed wishes of the prosecution, Judge Dickinson asked the jury to acquit the five business officials of the newspaper—Peter Schaefer, American drive along York; the treasurer, and Herman Lemke, business manager—on two of the counts of indictment relating to the actual writing and insertion of false reports in the Tagblatt.

The other defendants, accused of distorting news by making false reports to promote the success of the enemy, were found guilty of the same offense.

One of the defendants, Louis Werner, executive editor of the paper, and Dr. Louis Darrow, managing editor.

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BAKER SEES DRIVE OPEN

Tanks and Planes Again Play Important Part

By the Associated Press

With the American Army on the Champagne front, Sept. 27.—Secretary of War Newton D. Baker witnessed the beginning of the American drive along the front northwest of Verdun. At 5 o'clock after the enemy positions had been bombarded with high explosives and gas shells the American infantry advanced. Squadrons of tanks again formed an effective part of the attacking force, especially in the region of Chenty. These "land battleships" were used to break through the enemy's wire entanglements and routing the enemy from machine-gun nests.

The work of the American airplanes was one of the features of the combat. An aerial barrier was maintained over the line, preventing the enemy from observing the movements of troops. Despite the fog the airplanes swept low over the enemy's trenches, and materially assisted the advancing infantry.

PINK CHEEKS!  
Fair tonight and light the coast. P.p.s a visit from Jack Frost. Saturday fair and warmer—slightly. With westerly breezes blowing lightly.

## DRAFT LOTTERY WILL BE HELD MONDAY NEXT

Provost Marshal Designates Time and Place for Selecting 13,000,000 Men

Washington, Sept. 27.—Monday, September 30, was set by Provost Marshal General Crowder today as the date for the national draft lottery to determine the order, in the classes to which they are assigned, of the 13,000,000 men from eighteen to forty-five who registered for selective service on September 12.

The drawing will take place publicly at the Senate office building and the numbers will be given to the press and the country by district draft boards as quickly as the list can be printed and put into the hands of the boards by mail.

It will be necessary to draw, one at a time, approximately 7,000 capsules containing the serial numbers, and it will require approximately twenty-six hours to complete the task.

MAYOR TO DEFY  
CALL TO ANSWER  
MALLERY CHARGE

Will Ignore Summons to Appear for Hearing, Says Counsel

MRS. BIDDLE RESIGNS

Mayor Smith will ignore the summons to appear in Magistrate Carson's office Wednesday for a hearing on the charge of misconduct in office preferred by Otto T. Mallery, according to James Scarlett, personal counsel to the Mayor.

This announcement and the resignation of Mrs. Edward W. Biddle as a member of the Board of Recreation were today's chief developments in the controversy occasioned by the Mayor's insistence upon appointing Senator Yare's erstwhile secretary, Edward R. Gudehus, as supervisor of playgrounds.

Mr. Scarlett announced that the Mayor would refuse to accept service on the warrant following a conference with the Mayor today.

The Mayor's counsel would not reveal what steps would be taken to resist the summons.

In a war more necessary for pay attention to the warrant, if an attempt was made to serve it.

The Mayor reached his office early today, and as Mr. Scarlett, who arrived in the city from his up-state home yesterday, arrived at the same time, it is believed the Mayor has arranged an appointment with his legal advisor to devise plans to meet the threatened arrest.

Mr. Scarlett and the Mayor were closeted for some time in the latter's private office in City Hall. When the lawyer emerged from the office he was asked if the Mayor had answered the summons in Magistrate Carson's letter. "He has absolutely not," replied Mr. Scarlett.

"And furthermore, he will not," the Mayor's counsel added.

"Won't Magistrate Carson be surprised when he does not receive a letter from the Mayor accepting service?" Mr. Scarlett was asked.

Around City Hall there was an impression that in the last day's private session, technicality which would be invoked to fight any attempt to place the Mayor under arrest. The new developments in the case probably will not be sprung until a constable from Magistrate Carson's office attempts to serve the warrant in person on the Mayor.

Mrs. Biddle, resigned from the Board of Recreation at the instance of friends in the Civic Club. She accepted the place some weeks ago, when unfamiliar with the political moves that led to the disruption of the old board. Mayor Smith has not yet accepted Mrs. Biddle's resignation and has declined to discuss it.

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SIX BULLETS IN BODY

Man Found Dead Believed to Have Slowly Killed Himself

Edward B. Williamson, fifty years old, 5643 Sprague street, was found dead today with six bullet wounds in his body.

His body was a small caliber revolver with all six chambers discharged.

The police found the body lying on its back in the field and began deliberating to shoot himself to death. The small caliber bullets, they believe, may have stunned him at times and there may have been intervals of several minutes between shots.

The body was found by Francis Kiker, of Haines and Boyer streets, while walking across the field.

There were three bullet wounds in the back of the head, one in the back of the neck, one in the left breast and one in the abdomen.

Williamson made his home with his brother Samuel Williamson, but at the brother's house no one could give any reason for suicide.

## HAIG HURLS FOE BACK 3 MILES IN MIGHTY ATTACK

English Plunge Forward on 13-Mile Front South of Sensee River

CROSS CANAL DU NORD

Press Through Hindenburg on Strip Seven Miles Wide

By the United Press

With the British Armies in France, Sept. 27.—British attacking at dawn in the direction of Cambrai smashed forward on a thirteen-mile front, penetrating more than three miles at some points. A strip of the Hindenburg line seven miles wide, including five miles of the Canal du Nord, was crossed. Hundreds of prisoners have been taken. General Byng's army and some of General Horne's, including Canadians participated in the drive.

By 9 o'clock remarkable progress had been made. They had crossed the enormously difficult Nord Canal, between Moeuvres and Havrincourt, and 7000 yards of Hindenburg trenches and wide wire barriers beyond.

At 7:55 the British were advancing on Bourlon spur (four miles directly west of Cambrai). The Germans surrendering in great droves. Tanks had reached Flesselles (five miles south-west of Cambrai) at 8:25 a. m. and infantry poured in behind them. The first batch of prisoners brought in numbered 200. The haul was expected to be large.

The primary objectives between Moeuvres and Havrincourt have been attained, that is, the Canal du Nord, a distance of three miles, while that east of Havrincourt was scarcely a mile. Since the German position here is usually stronger, a wide front was adopted.

The British are now advancing on the Arras-Cambrai road near Marquion (six and a half miles northwest of Cambrai) to the vicinity of Bantouelle (seven miles south of Cambrai) elements of General Rawlinson's army on the right advanced slightly to protect the flank.

By the Associated Press

London, Sept. 27.—British troops attacked on a wide front south of the Sensee River this morning. Field Marshal Haig announced.

First reports indicate that satisfactory progress is being made.

The British are now advancing through the important city of Douai, one of the principal German bases on the Artois front in France. It is probable that the British attack is made for the purpose of driving a wedge between Douai and Cambrai, about fifteen miles to the south.

The British offensive in the Artois, combined with that begun by the Americans and French in Champagne and Argonne yesterday, constitutes the most colossal pincer movement ever attempted in the war. Should successful breakthrough be accomplished, the whole of the huge German wedge thrust into France over a front of 200 miles might be squeezed out just as was the St. Mihiel salient by General Pershing.

Such a victory might bring about the virtual destruction of the greatest German army in France.

The new British attack today is north of the scene of the operations of the last fortnight looking to the envelopment of St. Quentin and threaten the German defenses north and west of Cambrai. South of the Sensee River the British are well within the Hindenburg line and on ground untouched previously by heavy fighting.

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Two-thirds Rule

The text of the order, outlining the plan of distribution, follows, in part: "The plan is designed to secure the most equitable distribution of the domestic coal supply possible. The plan, while laying down the general principles which must govern the distribution of coal, is sufficiently flexible to allow local fuel administrators ready to accommodate the regulations to their local conditions."

The order directs that all consumers be urged to order their reasonable requirements for the year ending March 31, 1919, and continues:

"When such orders have been entered, the dealers shall proceed to make deliveries thereon, until each consumer willing to accept same has received two-thirds of his normal annual requirements, provided that orders of six tons or under may be filled in full. When all consumers who are willing to accept it have received two-thirds of their normal annual requirements the dealers may proceed to fill the balance of such orders up to normal requirements of each consumer."

Lewis See Potter

Francis A. Lewis, local fuel administrator, went into conference this afternoon with Mr. Potter to discuss a possible modification of the two-thirds rule.

The modification, if ordered, it is understood, will apply to the entire State.

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ALL ALLIES WILL CONSIDER

BULGARIA'S PLEA FOR ARMISTICE

PARIS, Sept. 27.—It is understood that no instructions regarding the Bulgarian application for an armistice will be given the military commanders in Macedonia until there is opportunity for consultation between France, Great Britain, the United States, Italy and the other Allies, and that meantime the military operations will continue.

CHARPENTRY CAPTURED BY AMERICANS

LONDON, Sept. 27 (4.32 p. m.).—The Americans have captured Charpentry (two miles north of Varennes), according to battle-front dispatches received here this afternoon.

EMPTY COAL BINS MAY BE SUPPLIED

Potter Considers Suspension of Two-thirds Rule as Inequitable

WOULD AID MANY HOMES

Use Coal if Necessary for Health, Says Garfield

By the United Press

Washington, Sept. 27.—Fuel Administrator Garfield today repudiated the alleged circular of the National Retail Coal Merchants' Association, asking consumers in New York to refrain from using coal until November 1.

In response to complaints that persons suffering from Spanish influenza in New York were endangered by the lack of heat, Garfield declared "no coal reservation request should be complied with if unreasonable, or if it would result in sickness or injury to health."

"Neither